Subject No. 573.

Restoration of the Bagvalli Tank.

Mr. M. Guru Rao of Tarikere Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The restoration of the Bagvalli tank will not only be useful to the people and cattle, but will bring about 400 acres of land under wet cultivation.

Reply of Government.—The project for the restoration of this tank will be asked to be taken up in the Public Works Department early.

Subject No. 574.

Water-supply to Tarikere.

(*a*) Mr. Guru Rao of Tarikere Taluk.
(*b*) Mr. Sivappa Gowda of Tarikere Municipal Board.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) It is requested that water to Tarikere Town may be supplied from Kalhatti by means of pipes.

(*b*) The Pagadahalli-Nagannankere may be restored and water thereform led to the Ramanayakankere tank and supplied to Tarikere.

The tank will also serve as an irrigation tank.

A representation was also made that a loan was needed for the construction of drains.

Reply of Government.—In the project of Rs. 84,487 got up by the Executive Engineer on special duty for the Kalhatti stream project, a sum of Rs. 29,031 has been provided for enlarging the Galihalli Ramanayakankere for water-supply to the town and Railway Station of Tarikere. Including the distribution of pipes, the total cost would amount to Rs. 70,000 and the Railway Company have since intimated that they do not require any water. Under the circumstances the project has to be reconsidered. Whether there is good scope for irrigation will be inquired into. If a loan is needed for construction of drains, the Municipality may apply through the Deputy Commissioner, when the question will be considered.

Subject No. 575.

Construction of V-shaped drains at Tarikere.

Mr. Sivappa Gowda of Tarikere Municipal Board.

Summary of discussion.—A loan of Rs. 20,000 may be granted to the Tarikere Municipality for the construction of V-shaped drains, which are badly required.

Reply of Government.—If a loan is needed, the Municipality may apply through the Deputy Commissioner, when the question will be considered.

Subject No. 576.

Octroi at Tarikere.

Mr. Sivappa Gowda of Tarikere Municipal Board.

Summary of Discussion.—The octroi system introduced has told seriously on the successful working of the sante. It is therefore requested that a tax on laden carts may be levied in its stead as in the case of Davangere and other places. This will bring in revenue of from Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 6,000 to the Municipality.

On the carts coming to the sante, a tax of one anna per cart is levied in addition to the octroi duty on articles brought in them. This double taxation is oppressive. It is therefore suggested that the octroi duty be abolished

and cart-tax raised from one to two annas. By this the Municipality will benefit and the establishment charges saved.

Reply of Government.—The Municipal Board may move in the matter.

Subject No. 577.

Exclusion of Sasvehalli and Tyagadbagi land from the State Forest.

Mr. Attiganal Shamanna of Tarikere Taluk. (Absent.)
Mr. Sivappa Gowda spoke.

Summary of discussion.—The Forests of Sasvehalli and Tyagadbagi may be excluded from State Forest as their inclusion is inconvenient for the village cattle and to the raiyats in the way of getting wood for agricultural implements.

Reply of Government.—Both the Deputy Commissioner and the Conservator say that there has been no recent inclusion. If there is any further representation, it may be made to the Deputy Commissioner.

Subject No. 578.

Gomal land for Kadur and Birur.

Messrs. Anavatti Ranga Rao and Tangali Srinivasa Iyengar. (Absent.)
Mr. C. Srinivasa Rao of Chikmagalur spoke.

Summary of Discussion.—As no gomal land has been set apart for the towns of Birur and Kadur which have a large number of cattle, at Bikanhalli and Bagavalli, it is requested that land out of the Amrut Mahal Kaval may be assigned for this purpose.

Reply of Government.—Mr. Srinivasa Rao of Chikmagalur asks that a portion of Bikanahalli, Birur and Bagavalli kavals may be set free for cultivation. The Amrit Mahal Department will be consulted and the needful action taken by the Deputy Commissioner.

Subject No. 579.

Native Pandit for Birur.

Messrs. Anavatti Ranga Rao and Tangali Srinivasa Iyengar.

Summary of discussion—As Birur is a large town with a population of about 6,000 a native pandit who has passed out of the Mysore Indigenous Hospital, may be appointed thereto.

Reply of Government.—Let the Municipal Board apply.

Subject No. 580.

Sanskrit School at Chikmagalur.

Mr. C. Srinivasa Rao of Chikmagalur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—A Sanskrit School may be established at Chikmagalur out of the temple funds of the Sri Kalaseswaraswami temple of Kalasa in the Mudgere Taluk.

Reply of Government.—The subject is one for consideration in the Muzrai Department. The matter will be enquired into, so that the surplus available may be used to the best advantage.

Subject No. 581.

Extension of the Bababudan Hill Road.

Mr. C. Srinivasa Rao of Chikmagalur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The Bababudan Hill Road may be extended towards the Pandravalli village, branching off from the Bababudan road and joining the Yedahalli road.

Reply of Government.—The matter is already under investigation, and the Chief Engineer will be asked to expedite.